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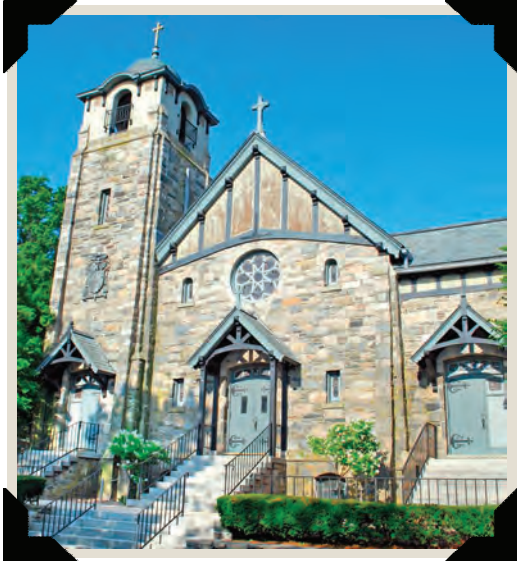
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Masses

SAINT FRANCIS CHURCH

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday ----- 7:00 am  
 Saturday ----- 4:30 pm  
 Sunday ----- 9:00 am and 11:00 am

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL

Saturday ----- 5:30 pm\*  
 Sunday ----- 8:00 am\* and 10:00 am  
 \*Summer only (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day Weekend)

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF RI/WASHINGTON  
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Washington County Office / Contact: -----Melanie Monteiro  
 ----- 401-783-3149

Tuesday ----- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

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 401-871-8936

Sacraments

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:30 - 4:00 pm in Saint Francis Church or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

First Sunday of each month.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance to speak with Father Young. Due to the reduction in priests we can no longer accommodate Sunday weddings.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the rectory.

welcome

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Friday From 9:00 am—12:30 pm

## THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### St. Francis Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, July 16

4:30pm Mass for the People

#### Sunday, July 17

9:00am †Walter Wilks

*Req. by St. Francis SVDP Wake.  
Conference*

11:00am †Nora Jo Malgrande

*Requested by the Dunn & Drudy Families*

#### Monday, July 18

7:00am †Frank Alpert

*Requested by Jude*

#### Tuesday, July 19

7:00am †Ruth & James Taylor

#### Thursday, July 21

7:00am †John Champion

*Requested by Family*

#### Friday, July 22

7:00am †Josephine & Thomas McGrath

*Requested by Eve Sweeney*

#### Saturday, July 23

4:30pm † Charlie Moffit

*(Birthday Remembrance)*

*Requested by Family*

#### Sunday, July 24

9:00am †Ann Coleman Stadler

*Requested by Family*

11:00am †Carmel Paradise

*Requested by Paddy McGlade*

### St. Romuald Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, July 16

5:30pm †Joseph Bianco

*Requested by his Wife, Joan & Family*

#### Sunday, July 17

8:00am Mass for the People

10:00am †Martha & Blanche McElkenny

*Requested by Family*

#### Saturday, July 23

5:30pm †Rosalie Barnier Gillooly

*Requested by Jude*

#### Sunday, July 24

8:00am †Therese & Roger LeBrun

*Requested by Family*

10:00am †Bob Alarie & Madeline & Walter Johansen

*Requested by Jude*

### FROM THE DESK OF DEACON DOWD: CHANGE IS NEVER EASY

It was almost 20 years ago now that my wife Cathy and I were searching for a new parish. It is never easy when making such difficult decisions. It didn't happen overnight and took months of praying, discerning, visiting a variety of different parishes before we made a change. We truly were looking for a place that we felt God was calling us. There were lots of different places that we considered but when we visited St. Francis it was the only one that felt like home. I can still remember Cathy speaking about the welcoming community here and the many young families that worshipped on Sunday mornings. So after six months of commuting all the way from "North of the Tower" we made the move. It was one of the best decisions we have ever made. From the very start we were welcomed with open arms making friends and able to become involved in a variety of ministries which we so appreciated.

It was during this time that I once again felt the calling to the Diaconate. Your prayers, love and support during those years of formation helped me to stay focused and determined to complete the years of preparation and I was ordained on February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2013. This also meant another change as I was assigned to Our Lady of Mercy in East Greenwich for six and a half wonderful years. In May 2019, we moved to a new home in South Kingstown. Because of this move, Bishop Tobin was kind enough to give us time to settle and once again pray and discern as he said, "to find a place we felt I could best serve". At the urging of Father Bodah we were once again a part of the St. Francis community. For almost three years now, I have had the pleasure and honor to serve as your Deacon; this again was one of the best decisions we have made.

Change, as mentioned, is never easy but often for the best, if God is behind it. In the last number of months another need has emerged in our neighboring parish of St. Mary's and St. James. I was asked to consider making another change. Father Desmarais is in dire need of assistance after his deacon, and my good friend, Deacon Ray Castaldi passed away this past year. Cathy and I felt God's calling to try and help and so my new assignment begins August 1<sup>st</sup>. We will sorely miss being here but know that you are in great hands and well taken care of by Father Young a very energetic, enthusiastic and optimistic leader. I know he will continue to guide and strengthen you utilizing all of his wonderful gifts. I thank him for his support, prayers and understanding of this decision. Remember we are not that far away and who knows what changes the Lord may bring in the years to come.

God Bless, Deacon Dowd



|   | <b>July 3</b>      |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Support</b>                         |                    |
| Budget envelopes used (119)                   | -                  |
| Loose Donations                               | \$4,780.00         |
| Online Giving (# of donors-96)                | \$2,314.00         |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                           | <b>\$4,393.00</b>  |
| <b>Second Collection (Monthly Collection)</b> |                    |
| Budget envelopes used (79)                    | -                  |
| Loose Donations                               | \$1,492.00         |
| Online Giving (# of donors-11)                | \$ 456.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>\$ 180.00</b>   |
| <b>Weekly Support</b>                         |                    |
| Budget envelopes used (142)                   | -                  |
| Loose Donations                               | \$5,504.00         |
| Online Giving (# of donors-92)                | \$1,938.00         |
| <b>Total Budget</b>                           | <b>\$3,273.00</b>  |
|   | <b>\$10,715.00</b> |

There is no second collection this week. There is no second collection next week.

**As always, thank you for your continued generosity.**

JULY 17, 2022



**SANCTUARY LAMP**

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Ralph Calitri.



**St. Vincent DePaul Society**

*Just a reminder that our St. Vincent de Paul chapter here at St. Francis needs your help.* They ask your help by using their poor boxes located in the church and chapel so that they can assist those in need in our area (Gift cards are accepted). If you know of someone in need of assistance, SVDP can be reached at 401-871-8936. ***Please keep them in your prayers!***

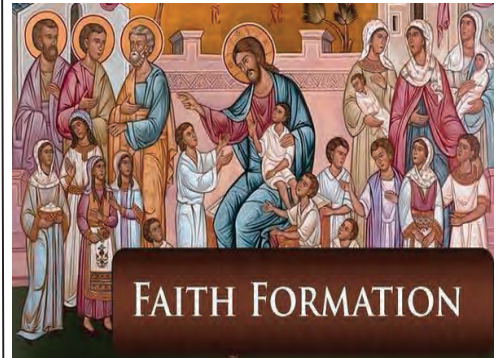
**Friday Dinners Available**

The SVDP dinner program is providing Friday meals for pick up or delivery at no cost. Would you—or someone you know—like a cooked meal? We are in need of volunteers to deliver meals.

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**FAITH FORMATION**  
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*The Faith Formation Office is closed for the month of July.*

*Pray: Lord Jesus, we pray that we will always make time for you in our lives. Make time for prayer and especially spend time listening to the word of God. Amen.*



**Congratulations** to the proud parents and godparents of Riley Marie Foisie who was baptized on July 3 by Fr. Adam Young. *Your parish family rejoices with you!*



*We would like to congratulate Caitlin Higgins & Adam Pouliot who were recently married at St. Romuald Chapel. May God bless you!*





# This Week

## Monday, July 18

7:30-11:00am Adoration (Church)

## Tuesday, July 19

7:00pm SVD Meeting (HBH)

## Wednesday, July 20

7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (FGH)

## Thursday, July 21

6-7:00pm Bible Study-Book of Revelation (FGC)

*The parish office is open 9am to 4pm Monday through Thursday and 9am to 12:30 on Friday.*

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR THE JONNYCAKE CENTER: JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER**



Please remember we are always in need of nonperishable food items (no glass or outdated items). Your donations may be placed in the baskets located at St. Francis or St. Romuald. These items will be donated to the Jonnycake Food Pantry in Peace Dale. Thank you for your generosity.

# GOLF

TOURNAMENT

**Supporting Seminarians: Knights of Columbus to Host 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament: August 13, 2022**

The Knights of Columbus Pope Pius XII Council in Narragansett will host its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Golf Tournament at the Richmond Country Club, 74 Sandy Pond Road, Richmond, RI. Proceeds will benefit local seminarians. Shotgun start at 8 AM. Steak fry lunch at 1 PM. Don't play golf? Consider a tee sign sponsorship.

For more information on either, visit [www.popepiusxii.org/golf](http://www.popepiusxii.org/golf) or email [rcorcoran2@verizon.net](mailto:rcorcoran2@verizon.net).

## SAVE THE DATE

- August 28:** Parish Breakfast (8:30-11:30am)  
**September 4:** Blood Drive at Chapel (8:45am-12:45pm)  
**October 2:** Blessing of the Animals (Noon)  
**October 7:** Pasta Dinner (5:00-7:00pm)  
**November 5:** Church Bazaar



### MASSES FOR RECOVERY AT ST. MARY OF THE BAY CHURCH

The Diocese of Providence, St. Matthias Recovery Ministry, is offering Masses for Recovery and the Hope and Cope group monthly at *St. Mary of the Bay Church*, 645 Main St., Warren.

The Masses provide an encounter of God's love and grace with special prayer intentions dedicated for recovery. Hope & Cope is a faith-based, free support group for family members or friends struggling with alcohol, drugs, and mental distress to pray, share, and explore helpful insights and resources. Masses are at 6:00 p.m., followed by Hope and Cope at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall on the following 2022 dates: 7/24, 8/28, 9/25, 10/23, 11/27, 12/11. Registration is not required. For information, call: 401-245-7000.



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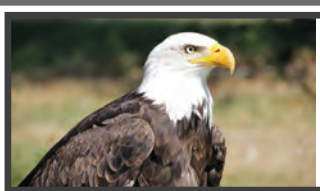
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